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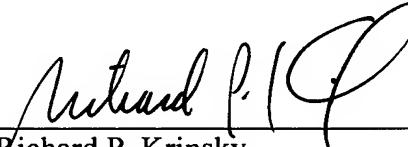
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IV. A check for the filing in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (677/44545).

V. An English Translation of the International Application PCT/EP2004/008154, including 1 sheet of 2 Figures (16 pages).

VI. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).

VII. An Assignment including cover page (2 pages) with a check in the amount of \$40.00.

  
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